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PROTEIN BINDING  
PREDICTION  
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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 6, 2007, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as shown in the following pages. This response is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.